

ABSTRACT

5 A device for covering a surgical tray of a Mayo stand, with a sterile layer on which surgical instruments may be placed. The cover is held on the tray by an elastic band, drawstring or other adjustable devices which partially or completely close the cover underneath the tray, and which substantially pulls up the skirt of the cover to furnish a form fitting covering of the tray. The material of the cover may be sterilized paper, woven, rubber, plastic or a combination of these materials. The elastic band or drawstring provides rapid and secure positioning of the cover on the surgical tray. A consistent and reproducible barrier can be provided on the cover to inhibit penetration and therefore violating the integrity of the sterile field. A non-slip coating can be provided between the cover and table to prevent movement of the cover with respect to the table during use.

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